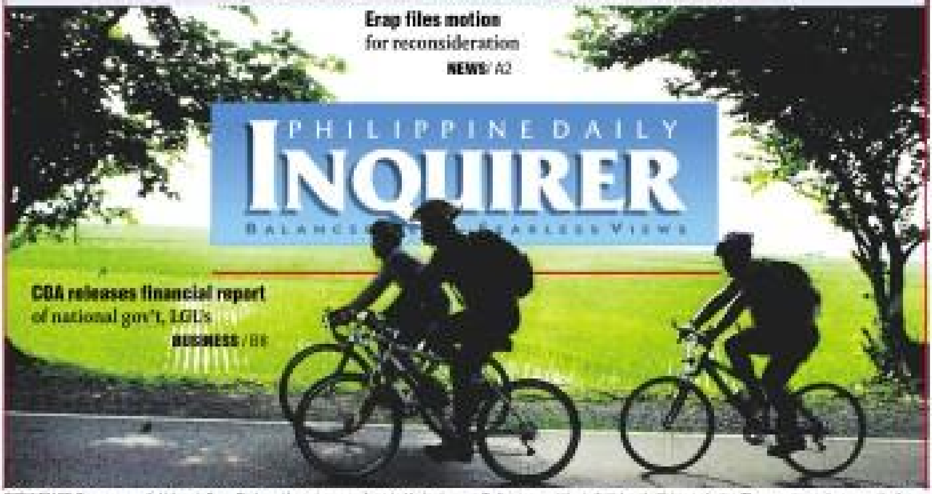
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Erap files motion for reconsideration
NEWS/ A2

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

COA releases financial report of national gov't, LGUs
BUSINESS / B8



'Sec, may 200 ka dito'

Neri says Abalos offered him ₱200M

DROPPING A BOMBSHELL THAT HAD BEEN ticking days before his Senate testimony, Romulo Neri named his briber and gave a figure. But upon "instruction" from Malacañang, he kept the rest to himself.

Certified nerd and geek loves classical music, speaks Chinese



What Neri could not say; invokes executive privilege

Solons cross party lines; impeach rap vs Abalos on

Administration senators gang up on JDV III, Neri

Man who 'threatened' Neri over port deal



Deep-voiced men have more kids, says US study

4 killed, 5 hurt as Burma junta fires on protesters



WEATHER FORECAST

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Erap asks court to reconsider

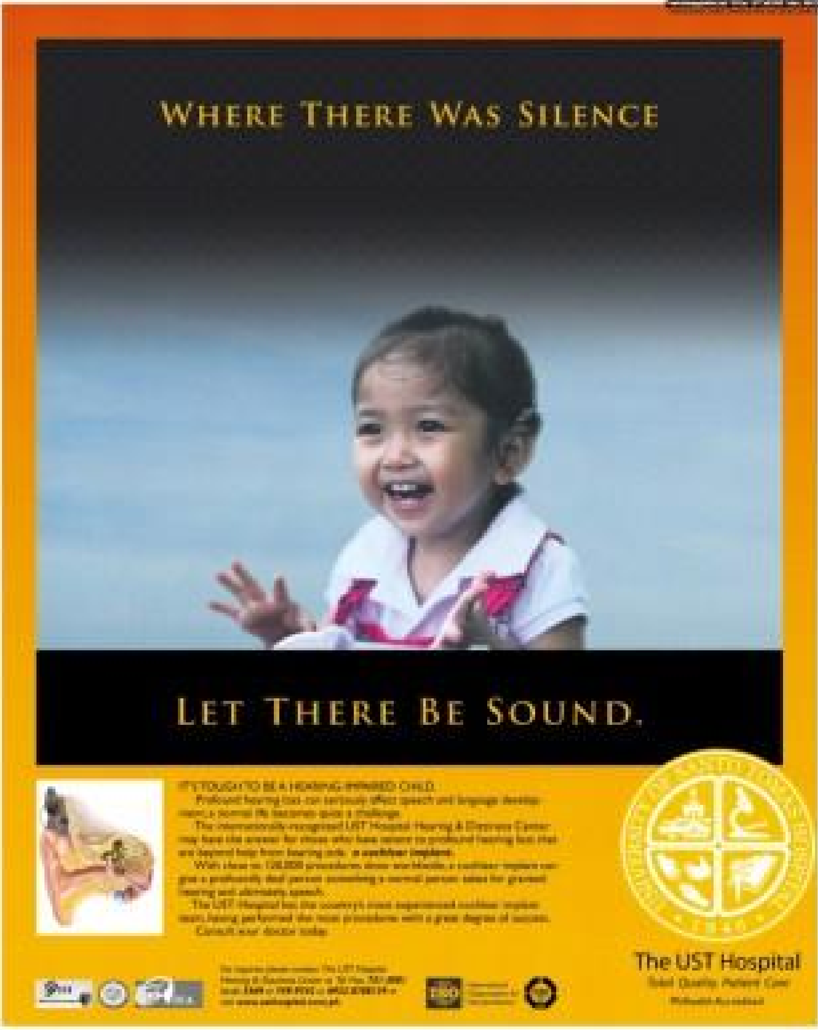
Motion seeks to reverse plunder conviction

CONVICTED FORMER PRESIdent Joseph Estrada filed yesterday a motion at the Sandiganbayan to overturn his conviction for plunder.

RP falls in world corruption index

WHAT'S INSIDE

Senate to defend Hello Garci probe to SC





US businessmen still bullish on RP, says envoy

By Alcuin Papa

UNITED STATES business-men are still bullish on the Philippines despite the controversy surrounding the national broadband deal involving China, US Ambassador Kristie Kenney said yesterday.

In a talk with reporters, Kenney said the Philippines is still a good place to do business for US companies.

"It's a great place to do business because the quality of employees you get in the Philippines is second to none. Filipinos are energetic and dedicated. And so most of our companies are very happy here," Kenney said.

She also said that US businesses are "very enthusiastic" about coming to the Philippines. In fact, Kenney said she was flying to Cebu to hold a showcase for American companies looking for local partners.

"The project we're launching next week in Cebu is American companies are here looking for Philippine partners to do business in the country. That's proof of something for me," she said.

Also, Kenney said Americans still feel safer in the Philippines despite other countries issuing travel advisories for their citizens.

"Americans feel increasingly safer here in the Philippines. The [Philippine National Police] has done a wonderful job of looking after the really many difficult issues that face every police force in the world today [like] drug trafficking, trafficking of persons, terrorism, all the way down to road safety," Kenney said.

Kenney was at Camp Crame yesterday to sign a memorandum of agreement for US assistance to renovate PNP training facilities around the country.

Initially, Kenney said the US will provide approximately P11.3 million to renovate PNP training facilities in General Santos City. The facilities will be used to train PNP operatives in antiterrorism operations. The facilities include sleeping quarters, dining rooms, classrooms, shooting and tactical ranges.



OPLAN ALAGA IN CEBU

On September 8, the Philippine Daily Inquirer with ... conducted its first ... in Cebu ... with the help of doctors from Cebu Doctors College ... Cebu Daily News employees who offered free service. The mission was successful ... and their families were served.

Dismissed officers behind fresh coup plot – Esperon

By Nikko Dizon

MILITARY CHIEF GEN. HERMOGENES Esperon Jr. yesterday accused dismissed military officers of being behind the ongoing recruitment of soldiers for a fresh plot to topple the government.

Esperon said the officers were closely identified with the group of Marines and Scout Rangers officers currently detained in military camps for allegedly hatching the aborted February 2006 coup plot.

"The reported recruiters, who are by the way dismissed officers, are very much involved in the group that would have launched the adventurism in February 2006... There are strategies from that group," Esperon told reporters.

Esperon was apparently alluding to the group of former Marine commandant, Maj. Gen. Renato Miranda, his classmate at the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), former Scout Ranger chief, Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim, and Marine Col. Ariel Querubin.

Lim and Querubin had supposedly planned to withdraw support from President Macapagal-Arroyo on Feb. 24. Miranda allegedly knew of the plan.

Querubin and other Marine officials protested Miranda's sudden relief as Marine commandant on Feb. 26, leading to a standoff at the Marine headquarters in Fort Bonifacio.

The three are now facing court-martial proceedings.

House body ends hearings on cheap medicine

By Christian V. Esguerra

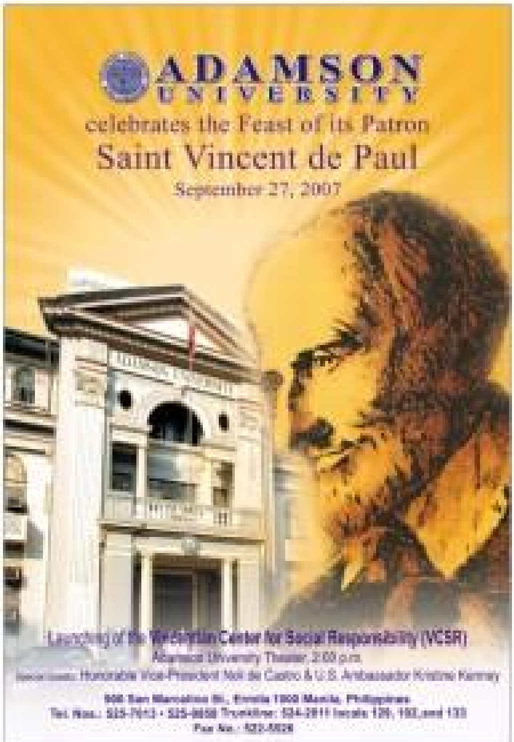
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Contentious issues

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Key feature

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JDV: No breach of ethics in case of son's business

By Norman Bordadora

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Not a shareholder

[illegible]

'Independent of his father'

[illegible]



Mercury is RISING & Mother Earth is SICK

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Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri
Excerpts from the Privilege Speech delivered August 7, 2007



We must think global …but act local. Promote renewable energy for a cleaner world!





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2 soldiers slain in fierce Basilan clash

Wife to press kidnap raps vs MJ

Very relevant

No reconciliation

Kuwait court upholds death sentence on Pinay

Quarrel

Not final

Kapatiran picks new officers

Length and breadth of broadband deal

By PDI Research

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Corrections

[illegible]

Neri continues to enjoy GMA trust, says Ermita

By Michael Lim Ubac

Mention of woman's name gets Abalos goat



SEEKERS OF TRUTH Protesters encouraging Neri to tell all he knows about the NBN-ZTE project are pushed away by the police from the Senate grounds.

What Neri did not say; invokes executive privilege

Militants: Not hero but heel

By Jerome Aning

Man who 'threatened' Neri over port deal



TECHNICAL STOP. President Arroyo ... Philippine Ambassador to the United States Willy Gaa ... San Francisco airport. Ms Arroyo's ... to New York.

GMA tours Naia airport terminals before takeoff

By Tarra Quismundo

Protests await GMA in New York

By Christine O. Avendaño



VIPS AT THE LOUNGE.

4 killed, 5 hurt as Burm



Appeal for restraint

Monks arrested

Deep-voiced men have more





ROAD MAP TO DEMOCRACY

Time for change in Burma, says Romulo

Asean members

a junta fires …



China's influence

kids, says US study

INQUIRER

Opinion

Baffling walkout

EDITORIALS

Crimson courage



Saffron revolt

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

'Tinimbang ka'

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Hyping up Neri

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



Rites of brotherhood

YOUNG BLOOD

Marc T.D. Cabrera

Hospices for the poor, piglets for women

HUMAN FACE

Ma. Ceres P. Doyo



Hiding the smoking gun

THE LONG VIEW

Manuel L. Quezon III



NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS:

THEY SAID

Provocation

No winners

Outnumbered

The INQUIRER is a member of the PHILIPPINE PRESS INSTITUTE

Pardon will invite world's scorn

LETTERS

LGUs in CARP implementation not a good idea

Congress asked to fast-track reform of Philippines' land valuation system

Emirates Airline is 'best in class,' stands on its own

Erap trial waste of public funds

$1.7 M for UP

COMMENTARY

Belinda A. Aquino

Across the NATION

Farmers want Mike A land for CARP

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—THE TASK FORCE MAPALAD has asked the government to put under land reform a 157-hectare farm in Negros Occidental allegedly owned by First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo.

[illegible]

Offer to sell

[illegible]

Reclassified

[illegible]

Negros issue

[illegible]

NPA rebels out to get back Banahaw, says Army

[illegible]

Mission order

[illegible]

Green area

[illegible]

NPA lair

[illegible]



MODERN LIVING
[illegible]

2 girls freed from abductor-rapist

LUCENA CITY—AUTHORITIES [illegible]

ROUNDUP

C. Mindanao workers get pay hike

[illegible]

Girl, 12, raped, killed

[illegible]

Docs sent vs dysentery

[illegible]

Anti-illegal fishing crusader slain

[illegible]

Drug pusher nabbed in Laguna

[illegible]

3 dead, 2 missing as fishing boat capsizes

[illegible]

Boracay, Palawan worst hit by coconut pest

[illegible]

Casualty trees

[illegible]

Quick spread

[illegible]

Worse this year

[illegible]

Expensive battle

[illegible]

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Preserving original Marinduque folk music



Donations pour in amid relief work lull

Band not timid about 'nationalist rock'



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Manila

A.M. No. 07-9-12-SC

THE RULE ON THE WRIT OF AMPARO

RESOLUTION

Acting on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Committee on Revision of the Rules of Court submitting for this Court's consideration and approval the proposed Rule on the Writ of Amparo, the Court Resolved to APPROVE the same.

This Rule shall take effect on October 24, 2007 following its publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

September 25, 2007

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THE RULE ON
THE WRIT OF AMPARO

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'Sec, may 200 ka dito;' I was shocked



President's advice

PAGC probe

$10-million offer

In good faith

'Chance encounter'

Who invited whom

Neri, Abalos ignore each other

Certified nerd and geek loves classical music, speaks Chinese

'Incorruptible'

Very religious

Figures and charts

No-nonsense guy

Like a professor

'Booty capitalism'

Abalos feels Pimentel hit him below belt

By Beverly T. Natividad



ABALOS

Solons cross party lines; impeach rap vs Abalos on

Time factor

'Unimpeachable evidence'

'Ball is rolling'

Why wait?



THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL. Jose de Venecia III eyes Abalos and Neri, the main protagonists in Wednesday's hearing at the Senate.

Not taken seriously

IN THE KNOW

No stranger to controversies

Shock and awe

Father and son

Odd jobs

Administration senators gang up on JDV III, Neri



OVER AT THE PALACE. Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita says "we could not make heads or tails of this bribery."



"DOUBLE-CROSS SYNDROME".

'Double-cross syndrome'

'Chinese invented corruption'

Speaker's hand

Neri's hour

Lack of credibility

Why was there no probe?

Late SPORTS

Laylo sustains solid comeback

By Roy Luarca

MANDAUE CITY—CHINESE Grandmasters Zhang Pengxiang and Zhao Jun opted to play it safe Wednesday night, agreeing to quick draws and keeping their share of the lead in the Sixth Asian Individual Chess Championship here.



Lightnings clinch top UCAA spot

Aplus METRO

5 Metro areas under tight watch by police

Maximum security for barangay polls



Tullahan Bridge repair work over by Saturday; open to traffic Oct. 15

Did you know

Binondo building facade crumbles; 8 cars damaged

Controversial NBN project was Victor Corpus' idea

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



Missing nanny to face kidnapping charges, says NBI

4 get life terms for drug possession

Major waterways, food firms top targets of MMDA intensified flood control efforts

METROBRIEFS

Jealous man kills live-in partner

Boy on bike dead in mishap

Man convicted of murder

US House tightens nuclear sanctions on Iran

US to examine legality of lethal injections

WORLDBRIEFS

Thai minister resigns

Car bomb kills 5 in Iraq

Thaksin's trial suspended

New Zealand volcano erupts

Bhutto to take on Musharraf

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to RE-BID

Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

National Capital Region

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

The WORLD

Burma, Somalia top corruption hit list

LONDON—SLEAZE IS HOBBLING THE RECOVERY of war-ravaged countries such as Iraq and Somalia, which joined Burma (Myanmar) among states perceived to be the most corrupt, a respected antigraft watchdog reported on Wednesday.



Burma's economic decline fuels growing protest movement

Junta's Than Shwe a master manipulator


THAN SHWE

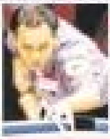
Bush urges UN to pressure repressive regimes

Nasa ready to launch Dawn mission to asteroid belt



New Japanese premier heads for showdown


FUKUDA



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Bata, Django scrape past Scots /A26

SPORTS

Green Archers eye Finals against Blue Eagles today

Lions repeat as NCAA champs

Menor keys rout of Knights

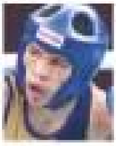
OGIE MENOR WAS HIS USUAL STOIC SELF FOCUSING on the task at hand throughout the one-sided encounter.



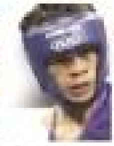
Top 3 Olympic hopes end up with silvers



TIPON



PAYLA



TAÑAMOR

Rosales, Lascuña seek one of five World Cup slots

4 Pinoy jins brace for world tourney



Bata, Django scrape past Scots



Pacman bares serious defensive lapses

Sparring partner sneaks in thundering rights to Filipino's head



Yes, Barrera has two chances, real ones

Bare Eye



Recah Trinidad

SPORTSWATCH

Pagadian dribblers split two Minda goodwill games

Will to Win showdown 'live'

MC 5-stag derby Saturday

Green Archers eye Finals . . .

Softball body to host int'l congress Oct. 24



Government Warning: Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health.



Woods on top of the world again

Tiger claims 11th PGA Player of the Year crown



WOODS: Pick your partner

Impromptu board meeting in airport

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

5-man group starts search for new commish

By Musong R. Castillo

Celtics hope to bond via Europe trip



NO PAIN, NO GAIN

Yankees playoff bid stalled anew



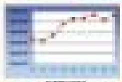
BUSINESS

RP slips in competitive poll

WB: Local environment less business-friendly

THE PHILIPPINES HAS failed to make itself a better place for businesses, slipping eight notches to 133rd out of 178 economies surveyed by the World Bank.

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

Shares up 1.0%



Gov't to shoulder NFA's rice import expenses in 2008

RP miners dig hard



Public sector posts surplus

US gaming firm to infuse ₱5B into Poro Point

Area to rival Phuket, Bali

A different kind of advocacy





RP miners dig hard

Tribal power

Medical transcription revenues to double yearly

Companies step up efforts to expand market in US

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Rates for Meralco industrial users to drop

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Inflation rate seen at 2.1-2.8%

Peso strengthening helps temper rise in prices

ALI, Yulos launch joint project

Omnico capital hike OKd



Vitol gets 70% of service contract

Sterling Bank raises capital

Economic pace in Asia seen to fall

Oil eyes US stocks, ekes gains after sliding below $80

Asia stocks hit new highs

Worries over US economic slowdown persist

In US, home sales still dropping

Gov't to shoulder ...

From page B1

RP slips in ...

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Shares up ...

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Public sector posts surplus

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National Government of the Republic of the Philippines
Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2006
(in thousand pesos)

Balance Sheet

Particulars	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Percent
ASSETS				
Current Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Receivables	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inventories	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prepayments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Current Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Investments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Property, Plant and Equipment (net of Depreciation)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Land and Land Improvements and Leasehold Improvements	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machineries and Equipment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transportation Equipment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Property, Plant and Equipment and Leasehold Improvements	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Construction-in-Progress	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL ASSETS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payable Accounts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Liability Accounts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Long-Term Liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Domestic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foreign	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deferred Credits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Equity				
Government Equity *	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Difference between totals and sum of components is due to rounding off
*See details in statement below

Statement of Government Equity

Particulars	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Percent
Government Equity, Beginning Balance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retained Operating Surplus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Current Operations	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prior Years' and Other Adjustments	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transfer to Registry of Public Infrastructures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transfer to Registry of Reforestation Projects	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government Equity, Ending Balance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Statement of Income and Expenses

Particulars	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Percent
INCOME	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tax Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Income	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Permit and Licenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Service Income	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Business Income	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Income	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LESS: OPERATING EXPENSES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Personal Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Income (Loss) from Current Operations	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Less: Financial Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Income before Other Income/Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Add (Deduct) Subsidy From (To)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Government Agencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Local Government Units	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government Owned and/or Controlled Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NGOs/POs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Add (Deduct) Net Gain (Loss)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loss of Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loss on Guaranty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain/Loss on Foreign Exchange (FOREX)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain/Loss on Sale of Disposed Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain/Loss on Sale of Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NET INCOME (LOSS)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Difference between totals and sum of components is due to rounding off

Statement of Cash Flows

Particulars	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Percent
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Cash Inflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Outflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Cash Inflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Outflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Cash Inflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Outflows	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating, Investing and Financing Activities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Add: Cash Balance, Beginning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Balance at the End	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Notes:

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON AUDIT
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

FISCAL YEAR 2009

BALANCE SHEET

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1. ASSETS

[illegible]

Top Ten Provinces, Cities and Municipalities Based on Current Assets

[illegible]

LGUs with Substantial Amount of Cash in Bank

[illegible]

2. LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS

[illegible]

Top Ten Provinces, Cities and Municipalities based on Total Liabilities

[illegible]

3. EQUITY

[illegible]

Top Ten Provinces, Cities and Municipalities based on Total Equity

[illegible]

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

[illegible]

1. INCOME

[illegible]

LGUs with Highest and Lowest Gross Income

[illegible]

LGUs with the Highest and Lowest Share from Internal Revenue Allotment

[illegible]

2. EXPENSES

[illegible]

Highest and Lowest Spenders

[illegible]

3. NET INCOME

[illegible]

LGUs with the Highest and Lowest Net Income

[illegible]

Business

BIR nixes reprieve for tax delinquents

No to installment payments for amnesty applicants

By Michelle V. Remo

PNOC unit, Royal Green enter into jatropha deal

By Abigail L. Ho

RP savers' risk appetites on the rise, says HSBC

By Doris C. Dumlao

COA releases gov't, LGUs financial reports

LIFESTYLE



Real pumpkins for Halloween

KITCHEN RESCUE

TRICK OR TREAT! IT IS almost that time of year and, for the first time ever in the Philippines, we can celebrate it with real pumpkins!

Flavorful ribs



OYSTERS Rockefeller



A landlocked seafood haven







FRIED Ice Cream with chocolate syrup

The menu has a strong Pinoy flavor with Asian influences

Feast platter

Asian flavors







THE INTERIOR is designed for family and group dining.

Something old, something new

Beef and Shrimp Jambalaya Rice

Ham and Pork Ball Soup



Fabulous chicken recipes

Food gifts for special occasions

10-day cooking course

THE CONSUMER

Telemarketing by cellular phone

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Disappearing act



Real pumpkins for Halloween

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intervals until the meat takes on plum, 15-20 minutes.

Empanada

Can you please share your recipe for chicken and pork empanada, one that's baked? What other fillings do you suggest?

Also, how can I prevent my cookies from becoming flat? The dough spreads out instead of being round with an outline at the top. I'm thinking that I'm not measuring my flour correctly.

EMILIA

The cookie question first. I doubt it's the flour. I am more inclined to think that you do not chill your dough enough. Try this. Make your cookie dough and chill it overnight, then bake. That should give you your magic cookie!

Now on to empanada. I never made baked empanada. I am always happy making fried ones and I am sharing that recipe with you. For your baked empanada, I asked chef Dennis Hipolito for his crust recipe.

Dennis' Baked Flaky Empanada Crust

250 g butter (or 50:50 butter and shortening)

450 g all-purpose flour

15 g salt

20 g sugar

75 g ice cold water

Dissolve salt and sugar in water.

Combine flour and butter/shortening mixture until butter size is broken down to the size of peas.

Slowly incorporate water, adding enough to bind dough without over kneading.

Refrigerate overnight wrapped in plastic wrap.

Roll out on floured surface.

Cut, stuff with filling.

Brush with egg wash (1 egg beaten + pinch salt).

Bake 375°F until golden.

My Fried Empanada Crust

3 c flour

½ c butter

2 eggs

½ c evaporated milk

½ c powdered sugar

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp salt

Combine in processor until mixture gathers together to form a ball.

Roll out on floured surface, stuff, seal and deep fry.

Empanada filling:

½ c butter

2 tbsp olive oil

½ k ground beef, pork or chicken

2 tbsp garlic

½ c each of onions, raisins, peas, whole corn

2 tbsp tomato paste

1/2 c canned whole tomatoes, drained, seeded and chopped

Sugar, salt, pepper, pepper flakes to taste

½ c cheddar cheese, shredded

Brown beef in butter and olive oil.

Add garlic and onions.

Add the rest of the ingredients except cheese, sugar, salt and pepper.

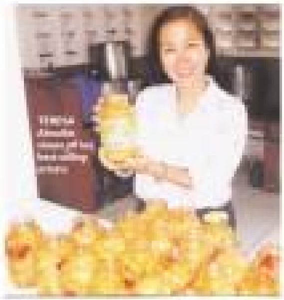
Continue to cook over low heat until liquid evaporates.

Season to taste.

Cool mixture.

Add cheese.

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Authentic taste of home for West Coast Pinoys

FILIPINO-AMERICANS in the West Coast—from Seattle, Washington to San Diego, California—are enjoying grilled liempo, fried fruit, and roasted chicken with such side dishes as sweet and sour pickled green mango and achara, just the way they are done in the Philippines.

And with good reason. These side dishes are indeed made in the Philippines, in Bacoor City, Cavite, to be exact.

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LIFESTYLE



TOOLS of the trade. Shaking your cocktail ... colors.

Shaken, stirred and served

The Twisted Shakers now provide a long overdue service for party hosts—bartending



KENNETH LU, Brent Tecson and Jose Miguel Zarabrada with their original concoctions

By Linda B. Bolido
Photos by
Rudy Esperas

PLANNING a party but not looking forward to serving your guests a punch that does not live up to its name or the unimaginative beer and spirits?

It is a problem that many hosts or party organizers have to face. While they have a long list of caterers to choose from, many food providers can only manage to serve a beverage that will not even pass muster as a poke, much less a punch.

So hosts or hostesses have to settle for sodas and juices and any beverage they can get from supermarkets and liquor stores, served more or with just a few ice cubes.

Well, the senior students of De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde (DLSU-CSB) have decided to come to the rescue of party hosts who want to make the drinks as varied and impressive as the food. They will even put on a show of juggling and fancy pouring to liven up the event.

In fact, with these five tending the bar, a cocktail party becomes a doable alternative to sit-down or buffet dinners for people.

Buddies and classmates Jose Miguel Zarabrada, Brent Tecson, Kenneth Lu, Dario Mañas and Alvin Young, hotel and restaurant management students major in hospitality management, have set up Twisted Shakers to provide bartending service where it is needed.

The five do not claim to be the first to come up with the idea. Some of their mentors at the college were first to think of providing this long overdue service and set up Flaming Olives.

And the students are not out to undermine their teachers' business. Zarabrada said they concentrated on campus events and small get-togethers while their mentors did the big events. They also referred to their teachers events they felt were out of their league.

Set up only some two months ago,





TECSON prepares his Blue Heaven.



ZOSTORADO gets inspiration from Bob Marley for his cocktail mix.



KENNETH Lo's Bloodline is based on the vampire legend.



THE BAR service comes with a show as Zarabrado demonstrates.



ALVAN Young mixes and juggles…



…AND SO does Paolo Molina.

Shaken, stirred...

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the biggest event they had to handle so far was a party at the University of Santo Tomas campus for about 1,000 people.

Like caterers, the group presents the host or event organizer its menu of drinks. It has over 30 concoctions in its repertoire, including the top favorite Tequila Sunrise and others the members have entered in campus or outside competitions.

Zarabrado said they could also do mixes for children's parties. But parents need not worry. Twisted Shakers serves "mock" cocktails for kids, colorful concoctions that are completely nonalcoholic.

The host often settles for four to five varieties.

"A young crowd usually wants colors," the bartender said, with girls preferring sweeter concoctions. Vodka, beer and wines are the responsibility of the host.

The group takes care of other bar needs—mixes, ice, cups (plastic, no fancy glassware that can break or get lost). Standard base beverages for mixes are tequila, vodka, rum, grenadine and pomegranate. Everything is locally made except for [illegible] white rum.

Zarabrado said: "The materials we use are the bases for computation of the fee… Depending on the arrangements we make with the organizer, we either keep the leftover drinks or leave them with the host."

All five usually tend bar although if the event is rather bigger than their usual, they rope in other classmates and friends to help. They also [illegible] the advice of their mentors.

Twisted Shakers only need a week or two-week notice to get ready for bar duties.

Call [illegible] or [illegible]; e-mail twisted_shakers@yahoo.com or visit www.twistedshakers.multiply.com.

Marley's Rush

1 oz Malibu Rum
1 oz melon liqueur
½ oz Crème de Bananes
½ oz Del Monte Pomegranate Syrup
Del Monte Sweetened Mango Juice
Del Monte Sweetened Orange Juice

Pour Malibu, melon liqueur and Crème de Bananes into a cocktail shaker with ice.

Shake and strain into a pilsner glass.

Top with mango and orange juice.

Float pomegranate syrup.

Garnish with pineapple wedge and cherry.

Bloodline

1 oz vodka
1 oz melon liqueur
1 oz Lime Cordial
½ oz Cointreau
½ oz amaretto liqueur
½ oz grenadine syrup
3-4 oz Del Monte Pineapple Lychee Juice or Del Monte Pineapple Guava Juice

Pour vodka, melon liqueur, Lime Cordial, Cointreau, amaretto liqueur and juice into a cocktail shaker with ice.

Shake and strain into a tall glass.

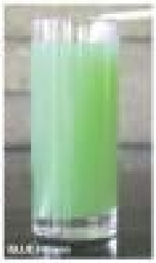
Drop grenadine into the center of the drink.

Garnish with lime wheel, lemon wheel or orange wheel.

Blue Heaven

1 oz white rum
½ oz amaretto
½ oz Blue Curaçao
½ oz lime juice
3 oz pineapple juice

Shake and garnish with pineapple wedge.



BLUE HEAVEN



MARLEY'S RUSH



BLOODLINE

DINING OUT

New congee line

HEALTHY SHABU-SHABU recently unveiled its line of congee, including chicken, seafood, [illegible], crab and [illegible]. Plain congee is also available.

[illegible] offers [illegible] and coffee like Americano, Cappuccino, Latte, Mocha and Macchiato. [illegible]

CARLO'S PIZZA offers Italian pizza and [illegible] varieties of pasta. [illegible]

THE BELLEVUE'S [illegible]

[illegible] presents [illegible], the latest addition to its extensive menu [illegible]

DENCIO'S, the restaurant known for its wide array of Filipino and grilled dishes, [illegible]



CRUSTASIA offers special noodles—[illegible] Fried Noodles, [illegible] Pad Thai, [illegible] among others. Call [illegible].



COCOBANA Burger Steak is one of the popular items of Cocobana, [illegible] Cocobana is at 4/F The Lodge, Shangri-La Plaza Mall. Call [illegible].



UPSIDE DOWN IN EASTWOOD The gravity-defying Blizzards of the popular American ice cream chain, Dairy Queen, is now in Eastwood City Libis, QC. Have your favorite upside-down Blizzard—cups of [illegible] ice cream in different flavors, from Oreos to [illegible] and good old brownies. The DQ parlor is at Eastwood Citywalk 1. Call [illegible].

CLAWDADDY Crabhouse and American Grill offers [illegible]. Other favorites include [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] Clawdaddy's Baby Back Ribs, Clawdaddy's [illegible] Clawdaddy's Queen and King Samplers, all-American BBQ Feast. Clawdaddy is at The Lodge, 6/L, Shangri-La Plaza Mall. Call [illegible].



TAPA KING offers [illegible] as part of its "Mighty at 30" anniversary celebration. By adding P15, diners can have any four of their favorite tapa meals and get 1.5-liter Pepsi, plus a choice between [illegible] meal. This means savings of as much as P83.50. The promo, available until Oct. 15, is for delivery only and not valid for bulk orders worth P3,000 above. Call [illegible].



Chain opens 32nd branch

THE FRENCH BAKER HAS opened its latest branch at the Robinson's Galleria Supermarket in Ortigas Center, Pasig.

[illegible], president and chief executive officer of the chain, [illegible] Robinsons Supermarket Corp. cut the ribbon officially opening the branch.

The new outlet, the chain's 32nd, allows the store to service customers from both the supermarket and the mall and gives them more dine-in and take-out options.

[illegible] said: "This new addition to the French Baker family is proof of our commitment to reach out to our loyal customers, wherever they are."

The new branch offers fruits, soft buns with an assortment of fillings: corned beef, ham and cheese, tuna, cookie 'n' cream, [illegible] or [illegible] cheese.



COUNTRY COOKING
Micky Fenix

Tasting a TV chicken recipe



FOOD IS THE BIG STORY IN the movies these days.



Cooking stars

Centuries-old dish

Sumptuous and satisfying treats





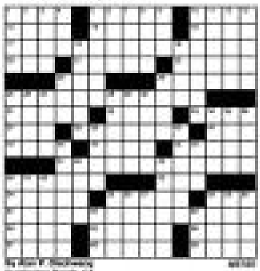


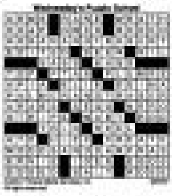
A baker's sweet secret





DAILY CROSSWORD



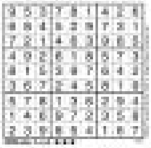


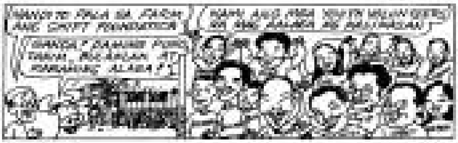
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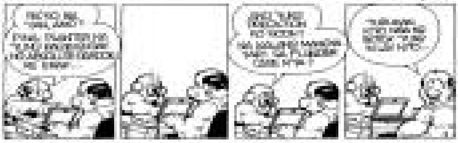
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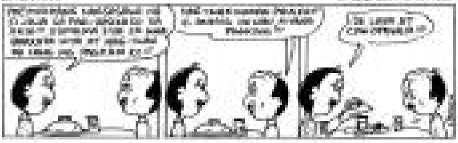
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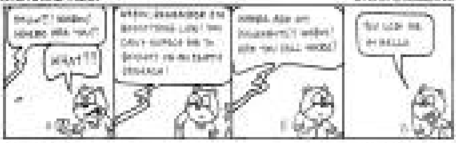


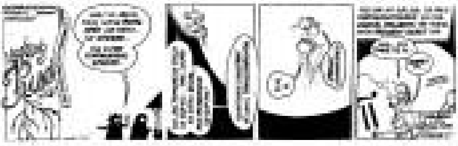


HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU









GARFIELD



HOROSCOPE



ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



Top 10 at the box office

Ara: Don't underestimate me

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

She knows exactly how to sing the nat'l anthem, the fiery actress insists

[illegible]

Vhong 'Lastikman' Navarro has his own hero

DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

[illegible]

Guyana survivors on Discovery

CLICK!

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Predictable but quite palatable



Zeta-Jones and Eckhart are an uneasy fit, but they make the most of it

Vhong 'Lastikman' Navarro has his own hero

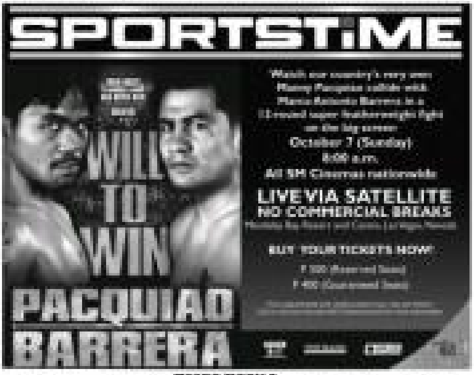
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Your life as a movie



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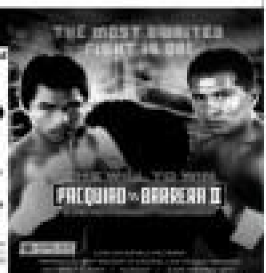
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1 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
3 NANCY DREW
4 THE LAST LEGION

LIPA

1 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 DISTURBIA
3 DAYWATCH
4 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME

DASMARIÑAS

1 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 DISTURBIA
3 THE BRAVE ONE
4 RESIDENT EVIL 3

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1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
3 ROGUE ASSASSIN
4 THE HOST

ANGELES

1 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 SKINWALKERS
3 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
4 THE BRAVE ONE

TARLAC

1 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 DISTURBIA
3 DAYWATCH

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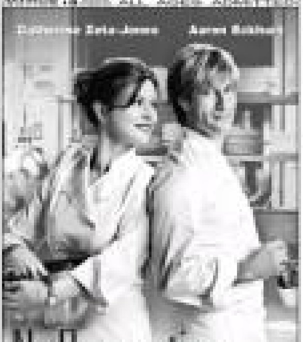
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6 WAITRESS

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1 SKINWALKERS
2 I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU
3 UNDERDOG
4 THE BRAVE ONE
5 ROGUE ASSASSIN
6 STOMP THE YARD





Barbie's back!



Tonight

Tomorrow

